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SIR:

Enclosed are Comments on Statement of Reasons For Allowance in the above-identified application.

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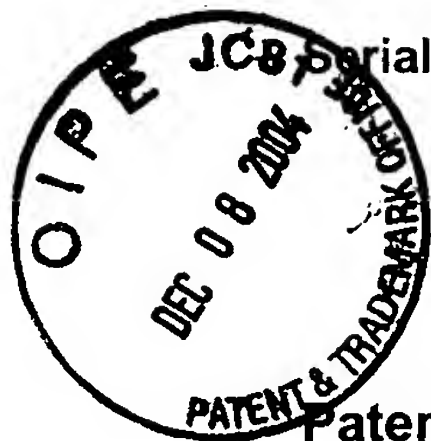
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COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

The Notice of Allowance mailed on November 18, 2004 for the above-identified application contains an Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance (hereinafter "Statement"). For the reasons set forth below, Applicants respectfully object to the Statement on several grounds and therefore request that the comments submitted herein be entered in the record.

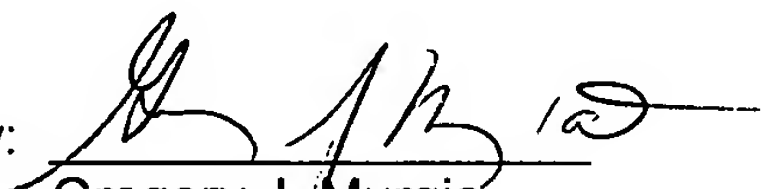
In the Statement, the Examiner referred to specific elements from Applicants' claims that the prior art fails to show. However, the Statement (at paragraph 3) collectively refers to claim elements from both independent claims 2 and 4. Applicants request that it be noted that the claim elements cited in the Statement, which are indicated as not being shown by the prior art, are actually excerpted from the two separate independent claims, i.e., both independent claims 2 and 4 do not contain all the elements quoted in the Examiner's Statement at paragraph 3. In general, to the extent that the Statement differs from the language of any of the independent claims, Applicants do not acquiesce to any narrowing or limiting effect that might possibly result from such differences. In particular, both of the independent claims stand on their own with regard to the limitations that each contains in terms of distinguishing over the prior art.

Second, the Statement only cites a portion of the claim language from independent claims 2 and 4. Applicants submit that independent claims 2 and 4 recite additional language not quoted in the Statement. Again, to the extent that the Statement differs from the language of any of the independent claims, Applicants do not acquiesce to any narrowing or limiting effect that might possibly result from such differences

Finally, the Statement appears to contain an error, presumably a typographical error, in its reference to specific language in one of the elements of claim 4. In particular, the Statement (on page 3) refers to "a tolerance equal to or better than approximately **+/- 2%**" (emphasis added in bold). Applicants wish it to be noted in the record that such a term does not exist in claim 4. Instead, claim 4 refers to "a tolerance equal to or better than approximately **\pm 2%**" (emphasis added in bold).

For these reasons, Applicants respectfully object to the Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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